

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

A. Applicant requests replacement of paragraph 1 on page 1 of the application with the following replacement paragraph:

1) This application which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/464,334 entitled “Prepackaged Mounting Assembly and Bracket Combination”, filed June 18, 2003 still pending, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/361,292 entitled “Prepackaged Mounting Assembly with Holstered Screws”, filed February 10, 2003 ~~still pending~~, now U.S. Patent 6,632,998, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/287,088 entitled “Prepackaged Mounting Assembly”, filed November 4, 2002 ~~still pending~~, now U.S. Patent 6,646,201, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/012,584 entitled “Prepackaged Mounting Assembly”, filed November 7, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,509,524, and a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,571 entitled “Electrical Fixture Mounting Box and Mounting Assembly”, filed October 22, 2001, still pending, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/784,981 entitled “Electrical Fixture Mounting Box and Mounting Assembly”, filed February 16, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,355,883, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/373,431 entitled “Electrical Fixture Mounting Box”, filed August 13, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,191,362.

B. Applicant requests replacement of paragraph 8 on page 4 of the application with the following replacement paragraph:

8) U.S. Patent 6,509,524 filed November 7, 2001, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~10/287,088~~ 6,646,201, filed November 4, 2002, both incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, provided an L-shaped mounting assembly for flush mounting on a horizontal rafter. The mounting assemblies included integral holsters as temporary storage locations for fasteners during storage and shipment. The holsters provide a temporary storage location for the fasteners, protect their ends while storing them therein, and hold the fasteners securely until they are purposely removed by the user.

C. Applicant requests replacement of paragraph 9 on pages 4 and 5 of the application with the following replacement paragraph:

9) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~10/361,292~~ 6,632,998, filed February 10, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, provided a mounting assembly for securing an electrical fixture to a sloped ceiling. The mounting assembly included two embodiments, one for use with a cathedral ceiling and one for use with a vaulted ceiling. The mounting assembly included an electrical enclosure and a seat for flush fitting against an appropriate brace. An initial fastening screw was included partially secured in a boss below the seat. The box was secured to a brace using the initial fastening screw, the brace secured to an overhead rafter on a sloped ceiling, and an electrical fixture

installed to the mounting assembly by removing the threaded fasteners from their respective holsters and securing them through the bracket of the electrical fixture and into the brace.

D. Applicant requests replacement of paragraph 36 on page 11 of the application with the following replacement paragraph:

36) Referring to Figs. 4 and 6, the first opening 38 of the prepackaged mounting assembly 20 [[of]] typically includes a peripheral wall 56 extending downward from the bottom surface 30 of the top wall 26. The peripheral wall 56 of the first opening 38 typically includes a smooth inner surface 58. Alternatively, the peripheral wall 56 could include female threads to receive the male threads on a suitable fastener. The first fastener 40 is typically a self-threading screw that can be rotated and tightened into the peripheral wall 56 to form threads upon the smooth inner surface 58.